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For: NEW PICORNAVIRUSES, VACCINES AND DIAGNOSTIC KITS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please note that the **amended sheets 28, 29, 30 and 31** attached to the International Preliminary Examination Report (Annexes) and submitted herewith, have replaced the originally filed pages 28 - 31 of the application. The claims to be examined and amended by this preliminary amendment are found on **amended sheets 28-31**.

- ✓ Claim 5, line 2, delete "any one of claims 1-3" and insert --claim 1--.
- ✓ Claim 6, line 2, delete "any one of claims 1-3" and insert --claim 1--.
- ✓ Claim 7, line 2, delete "according to claim 5";
 - line 5, delete "according to any one of claims 1-3";
 - line 7, after "virus" insert a period -- . --;
 - delete line 8 in its entirety.